

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 **Claim 1 (currently amended):** A telephone terminal
2 device comprising:
3 a temporary storage memory for temporarily storing an
4 inputted telephone number;
5 an interface means for connecting to an external
6 memory device external to said terminal device for storing
7 telephone numbers accessible by said device; and
8 a plurality of user selectable directories user
9 selectable for storing user selected phone numbers by a
10 display means displaying a plurality of names corresponding
11 to each of the plurality of user selectable directories,
12 the user selectable telephone directories being associated
13 with said external memory device, said directories for
14 storing said selected telephone numbers;
15 wherein, a user can register a telephone number stored
16 in the temporary storage memory in one of said user
17 selectable directories selected from the plurality of user
18 selectable telephone directories by selecting one o the
19 names displayed by said display means after making a call.

20 **Claim 2 (original):** A telephone terminal device as
21 claimed in claim 1, wherein name and information related to
22 the telephone number registered are added thereto.

1 **Claim 3 (original):** A telephone terminal device as
2 claimed in claim 1, wherein data of at least one of the
3 telephone directories are erased automatically after
4 passage of a predetermined time.

1 **Claim 4 (currently amended):** A telephone terminal
2 device comprising:

3 a temporary storage memory for temporarily storing an
4 inputted telephone number;

5 a plurality of telephone directories including a
6 plurality of user selectable directories for storing user
7 selected phone numbers, each of the telephone directories
8 associated with at least one telephone directory memory for
9 storing input telephone numbers;

10 wherein a telephone number stored in the temporary
11 storage memory is registered in one of said at least one
12 telephone directory memory associated with one of said user
13 selectable directories selected from the plurality of
14 telephone directories after making a call;

15 a transmitted telephone number record directory memory
16 for storing a plurality of called telephone numbers; and
17 a buffer directory memory whose data are erased
18 automatically after passage of a predetermined time;
19 wherein telephone numbers are registered in the
20 transmitted telephone number record directory memory in the
21 order of calling, and in the case where the number of the
22 telephone numbers to be registered exceeds the number
23 capable of being stored in the transmitted telephone number
24 record directory memory, the telephone number of the oldest
25 registered telephone number or a telephone number specified
26 by the user is transferred from the transmitted telephone
27 number record directory memory to the buffer directory
28 memory for reregistration.

1 **Claims 5 (currently amended):** A telephone terminal
2 device as claimed in ~~any of claims~~ claim 4, ~~or 10,~~ further
3 comprising an interface means for connection with an
4 external memory device external to said terminal device.

1 **Claim 6 (previously presented):** A telephone terminal
2 device as claimed in claim 5, wherein at least one of said
3 at least one telephone directory memory comprises the
4 external memory device connected with a telephone terminal
5 device main body via the interface means.

1 **Claim 7 (previously presented):** A telephone terminal
2 device as claimed in any of claims 4, or 10, wherein said
3 at least one telephone directory memory includes a
4 plurality of telephone directory memories, and wherein the
5 telephone directory memory for registering the telephone
6 number stored in the temporary storage memory after a call
7 is selected manually from one of the plurality of the
8 telephone directory memories associated with the user
9 selectable directories.

1 **Claims 8-9 (canceled).**

1 **Claim 10 (previously presented):** A telephone terminal
2 device comprising:
3 a temporary storage memory for temporarily storing an
4 inputted telephone number;
5 an interface means for connecting to an external
6 memory device external to said terminal device for storing
7 telephone numbers accessible by said device;
8 a telephone directory memory different from said
9 temporary storage memory;
10 a plurality user selectable directories user
11 selectable for storing user selected phone numbers, each of
12 the telephone directories being associated with at least

13 one of said telephone directory memory and said external
14 memory device, wherein said telephone directory memory is
15 associated with at least one of said user selectable
16 directories and where said external memory device is
17 associated with at least one other of said user selectable
18 directories,

19 wherein a user can register a telephone number stored
20 in the temporary storage memory in a selected one of any of
21 said user selectable directories.

1 **Claim 11 (previously presented):** A telephone terminal
2 device as claimed in any of claims 1, 4, and 10, wherein
3 said selecting includes the user selecting one of said
4 directories from a list of directories automatically
5 provided to the user on the display after ending the call.

1 **Claim 12 (new):** The telephone terminal device as
2 claimed in any of claims 1, 4 or 10, wherein one of the
3 plurality of telephone directories is chosen in advance by
4 a user for automatically storing the telephone number
5 stored in the temporary storage memory after making or
6 receiving a call.

7 **Claim 13 (new):** A telephone terminal device comprising:

8 a temporary storage memory for temporarily storing an
9 inputted telephone number;

10 a plurality of telephone directories including a
11 plurality of user selectable directories for storing user
12 selected phone numbers, each of the telephone directories
13 associated with at least one telephone directory memory for
14 storing input telephone numbers; wherein

15 one of the plurality of telephone directories is
16 chosen in advance by a user for automatically storing the
17 telephone number stored in the temporary storage memory
18 after making or receiving a call.

1 **Claim 14 (new):** The telephone terminal device of claim
2 13, wherein said at least one telephone directory memory is
3 an external memory.

1 **Claim 15 (new):** A telephone terminal device
2 comprising:

3 a temporary storage memory for temporarily storing an
4 inputted telephone number;

5 a buffer memory;

6 a transmitted telephone number record directory for
7 storing a plurality of called telephone numbers in said
8 temporary storage memory; and

9 a buffer directory for storing a plurality of buffered
10 phone numbers in said buffer memory, wherein said buffered
11 phone numbers are erased automatically after passage of a
12 predetermined time;

13 wherein, telephone numbers are registered in the
14 transmitted telephone number record directory in the order
15 of calling, and when the number of the telephone numbers to
16 be registered exceeds the capacity of the temporary memory,
17 the telephone number of the oldest registered telephone
18 number or a telephone number specified by the user is
19 transferred from the transmitted telephone number record
20 directory to the buffer directory.